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Long shot of table with row of books.
A man enters scene, picks up one of the
books, and holds it in his hand. Lap
dissolve to back of book, closeup. Hand
turns book to front cover, which reads:

Washington and His Comrades in Arms
(Chronicle's Device)

by
George M. Wrong

Hand opens book to Title Page,
which reads as follows:

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The Persons in the Picture

George Washington.....	George Nash
Martha Washington.....	Miss Lyndall Olmstead
Jean-Baptiste Rochambeau.....	Sidney Mather
Count Francois de Grasse.....	Lionel Chalmers
An American Private Soldier.....	Allen Conner
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Lord Cornwallis.....	Chas. Esdale

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At the opening of 1781 General Washington
and his advisers recognized that the military
situation of the struggling American States was
desperate -
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"We are at the end of our tether. Our enemy
holds every strategic advantage - "

8A Neg.

Map showing British and American forces and
Atlantic coast line.

- 9.(12) " - controlling the sea, as they do, they can move freely between New York and the South - outflanking us at will - "
- 9A Neg. Map - British Pincers closing on American force.
- 10.(5) "Without the French fleet, we can accomplish nothing."
- 11.(12) (Fade in)
And the French fleet lay at anchor, three thousand miles away at Brest -
(Fade out)
- 12.(9) The Count De Grasse, Chief Admiral of France, impatiently awaited his sailing orders.
- 13.(3) "No other word?"
- 14.(12) "There is the fate of America - If a French fleet cuts the British line of communication, the War is over."
- 15.(9) "But if France waits and waits, and waits! Oh! Why don't they send me to America?"
- 16.(22) (Fade in)
The Americans had only worthless paper money. The country was on the verge of starvation. The hopelessness of the cause produced a mutiny in Washington's ragged army besieging New York.
(Fade out)
- 17.(5) "We can't let our wives and children starve!"
- 18.(3) British spies -
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- 19.(4) "We are not Benedict Arnolds!"
- 20.(12) (Fade in)
Major General Wayne, bearer of news from Congress -
(Fade out)
- 21.(9) "Congress has given permission for this regiment to disband. Do you wish to do so?"
- 22.(3) "Then, go!"
- 23.(8) (Fade in)
At Washington's headquarters -
(Fade out)
- 24.(10) Mrs. Washington, whose work of mercy in the hospital brought her close to the hearts of the soldiers -

- 25.(5) "The men are terribly worried about their families."
- 26.(3) "What about their duty?"
- 27.(4) "Congress has done wrong - utterly wrong."
- 28.(3) "What else was there to do?"
- 29.(6) "This bit of weakness will breed more mutiny, and next time - "
- 30.(4) "Next time I shall have to be very stern!"
- 31.(18) (Fade in)
Washington's grim prophecy came true within three weeks - He was forced to despatch General Robert Howe to quell a new mutiny among the Americans -
(Fade out)
- 32.(5) "I am going to make a last appeal to the men!"
- 33.(5) "General Howe is coming to compel you to do your duty."
- 34.(4) "Those who resist will be shot - "
- 35.(4) "Give us our back pay in gold or silver - "
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- 38.(9) "General Washington promises you shall be paid as soon as it is possible to find the money - "
- 39.(5) "We've had promises enough - get out, or I'll shoot!"
- 40.(3) "Just in time, wasn't it?"
- 41.(7) "Parade instantly, without arms - any man who disobeys will be shot - "

- 42.(16) (Fade in)
In the Spring of 1781 the British Army of the South moved northward, confident that they were about to crush the Americans -
(Fade out)
- 43.(5) Lord Cornwallis, British commander in the South -
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- 44.(12) (Fade in)
Cornwallis despatched Colonel Tarleton to capture Governor Jefferson and Assembly of Virginia.
(Fade out)
- 45.(12) John Jouett, who guessed correctly that Tarleton meant to capture the Assembly at Charlottesville, Virginia -
- 46.(3) "I will spread the alarm!"
- 46A neg. Map showing Jouett's ride.
- 47.(16) (Fade in)
Jouett's ride saved the Assembly, but the situation had already driven Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, to beg Washington for aid.
(Fade out)
- 48.(11) "You can see what would happen if I went South before the French fleet gains control of the Atlantic."
- 48A neg. Map- Showing the movements of the American troops and countermovement of British, who surround Americans.
- 49.(10) "If France delays aid now, it will avail nothing hereafter! Now or never deliverance must come."
- 50.(10) (Fade in)
At Newport, the French headquarters in America.
(Fade out)
- 51.(5) Count de Rochambeau, Commander of the French forces.
- 52.(6) "General Washington desires us to join him at New York."
- 53.(14) "Of course General Washington knows - we know - and the English know - that what will happen next depends upon the French fleet."
- 54.(9) "And when our fleet arrives, we will go forward with the brave Americans to victory."

- 55.(10) (Fade in)
Meanwhile, in Virginia, Cornwallis carried
everything before him -
(Fade out)
- 56.(8) (Fade in)
Rochambeau joined forces with Washington
near New York -
(Fade out)
- 57.(6) "Glorious news that our fleet is at last
approaching America - "
- 58.(12) "It will be taking a great chance to march
south before we get definite word of the fleet's
safe arrival - "
- 59.(3) " - But I will take the chance!"
- 60.(8) (Fade in)
Meanwhile, British got word of startling information
for a British staff officer.
(Fade out)
- 61.(8) "Something important is going to happen in our
camp - preparations to move."
- 62.(9) Sir Henry Clinton, British Commander-in-chief
in America, at his headquarters in New York -
- 63.(12) "I do not credit these wild rumors about the
French fleet and see no reason for reinforcing
Cornwallis."
- 64.(12) "There is no other way to explain what the
Americans are doing! - Washington is preparing
to march south - "
- 65.(16) "The British fleet is keeping watch at sea -
if there were the slightest danger of a French
approach we should have been warned before this."
- 66.(10) "I urge you, General, to send reinforcements
South at once! It may save us from destruction!"
- 67.(5) "We are in no danger, Captain - Good night."

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70.(10)

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While Clinton idled in New York, Washington executed his bold plan -

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71.(10)

(Fade in)

Cornwallis, also completely deceived, felt secure within his trenches at Yorktown, in Virginia.

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72.(4)

"The French fleet, sir, is coming up the bay."

73.(3)

"Impossible!"

74.(6)

"I regret to inform your Lordship that the man has told the truth."

75.(10)

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Admiral de Grasse, on the French flagship, eager and now ready to co-operate with Washington.

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76.(14)

(Fade in)

At last even Clinton discovered his mistake, and the British fleet put to sea - too late. Greatly outnumbered, the English ships were defeated in the Battle of the Chesapeake, September 5, 1781.

(Dissolve into picture of battle.)

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77.(12)

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And now Cornwallis, at Yorktown, was cut off from Clinton, and faced the United forces of France and America -

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78.(9)

"We need not deceive ourselves, gentlemen, - but we will take a great price before the end comes."

79.(18)

Now the American Cause grew bright once more, as the whole army, inspired afresh by the masterly strategy of its beloved Commander-in-chief, Washington, prepared for its final effort.

- 80.(9) "You have been faithful to your country, my men,
and now are on the threshold of victory."
- 81.(5) "To your positions, gentlemen, in the King's
name."
- 82.(20) (Fade in)
A circle of iron and fire slowly contracted
around Cornwallis - At length, with his de-
fences crumbling, he raised a white flag -
Honorably terms were granted him, and on the
19th of October -
(Fade out)
- 83.(10) Lord Cornwallis, who had been taken ill, sends
his sword to General Washington at the hands
of General O'Hara.
- 84.(16) And Washington, remembering that General Lincoln
seventeen months before had surrendered Charles-
ton to Cornwallis, gave to him the honor -
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